

IV. Claims 34-35, drawn to a curable composition, classified in class 525, subclass 212.

The Office, alleging that added claims 24-35 are new and not from the original claims, held the added claims to be constructively non-elected and withdrawn from consideration. (Action, p. 4)

Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-23, drawn to a polythioether composition.

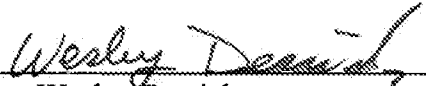
Applicants further note that a divisional reissue application of application no. 10/788,965 drawn to non-elected claims 24-35 is being filed this date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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